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SUBJECT: UNCTAD TDB: UNCTAD'S INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES NOT OPEN
TO ALL MEMBERS

REF: (A) STATE 250100; (B) GENEVA 7845

1. SINCE TDB PLENARY SESSIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL
OCTOBER 13, GROUP B SPOKESMAN HAS NOT YET MADE STATEMENT
DESCRIBED IN REFTEL B BUT HOPES TO MAKE IT BY MIDDLE OF
NEXT WEEK.

2. DRAFTING GROUP MET OCTOBER 8 TO CONSIDER CHANGES
PROPOSED BY US AND SWISS, AND USDEL MADE POINTS CONTAINED
IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL A. OTHER DELEGATIONS
COULD NOT AGREE TO DELETE FINAL SENTENCE OF FOURTH PARA-
GRAPH, BUT, IN RESPONSE TO US CONCERNS, AGREED TO MODIFY
SENTENCE SO THAT IT WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: IN
THE UNCTAD CONTEXT, THIS IMPLIES, AS A FIRST STEP IN
THE PROCESS, A FORMAL ACTION BY EITHER A MAIN COMMITTEE,
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THE BOARD, OR THE CONFERENCE, PROPOSING THAT GIVEN

ACTIVITIES BE UNDERTAKEN. UNQUOTE. OTHER DELEGATIONS COULD NOT AGREE TO DELETE FIRST PHRASE OF ONLY SENTENCE IN FINAL PARAGRAPH, SINCE THEY FELT IT IMPORTANT TO DIRECT THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT TO CONFORM TO NORMAL BUDGETARY PRACTICES (I.E., STOP PRESENT PRACTICE OF SUPPORTING G-77 ACTIVITIES) UNTIL THIS MATTER IS SETTLED BY THE FIFTH COMMITTEE.

3. ONLY OTHER CHANGES IN TEXT TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL B ARE IN FIRST PART OF THE EIGHTH PARAGRAPH, WHICH NOW READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: SO THAT THE BOARD AND THE FIFTH COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAN CONSIDER THIS QUESTION EFFECTIVELY, WE REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD AND TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY UNCTAD TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS A RESULT OF SECTION 6 OF RESOLUTION 3362, AND THE EXPENDITURES INCURRED. FURTHERMORE, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHOULD PROVIDE SIMILAR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO SUPPORT GIVEN TO REGIONAL GROUP ACTIVITIES, IN PARTICULAR THOSE TAKING PLACE OUTSIDE HEADQUARTERS, ORGANIZED IN CONNECTION WITH UNCTAD MEETINGS. SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE COST, GROUP BY GROUP, OF SUPPORT AFFORDED TO RELEVANT GROUP MEETINGS, OTHER THAN NORMAL GROUP COORDINATION MEETINGS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPECIFIC UNCTAD MEETINGS. UNQUOTE. REST OF PARAGRAPH IS UNCHANGED.

4. JAPANESE APPEAR WILLING TO DROP THEIR PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE REFERENCE IN TEXT TO JOINT INSPECTION UNIT, SINCE OTHER DELEGATIONS FEARED THAT FORMAL CONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION BY THE JIU COULD CONSIDERABLY DELAY CONSIDERATION OF THIS ISSUE IN THE FIFTH COMMITTEE. THE JAPANESE EXPRESSED THE HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT GROUP B MEMBERS OF THE JIU WOULD ENSURE THAT THIS QUESTION IS CONSIDERED IN THAT BODY AS WELL.CATTO

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